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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, would you respond?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, is it true that the language that I'm trying to strike from the committee amendment serves the function of expanding the powers and duties of carrier enforcement officers?

SENATOR BROMM: Of some of them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which ones will it not expand their duties?

SENATOR BROMM: Those that choose...those that are carrier enforcement officers now and who choose to remain carrier enforcement officers and who are not...and do not receive the additional training of the State Patrol will not have those powers. There may be a dozen, there may be a number who are not going to change from carrier enforcement. Those will continue to have the powers you are referencing in 60, but not these additional powers, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, those who will be given these powers will be working in the carrier enforcement division, even though they have become troopers, is that true?

SENATOR BROMM: And they will have blue uniforms.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill does not in any way impact on 60-1306, which lays out the duties of all carrier enforcement officers, does it?

SENATOR BROMM: I...no, I don't think so, but I'm still thinking about whether there should be some cross-reference for clarity, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I would resist that because I want the law to stay the way it is. But, thank you, that's all I'll ask you at this point, Senator Bromm, because I know you're going to